



Genesee Joint School District #282

April Newsletter

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Junior Miss

Once again, Genesee's Junior Miss committee is gearing up for their annual program. This year's theme is "Jungle Fever" and is scheduled for Saturday, April 17 at 7 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room of GHS . Come watch

Rachel, Tauna, April, Tallah and Lacey get a little crazy for junior miss in their fitness, talent and self-expression. Cost is \$10 Adults and \$5 for Students (12 and under) and Senior Citizens. We hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Woods at 208-305-3990 or wwoods@genesee-id.com.



Local Scholarships For Graduating Seniors

An information sheet describing the application procedures for all Genesee School local scholarships was distributed to our seniors the first week of March. All applications are available online at <http://www.sd282.org/guidance/>, by first clicking on “Scholarships” then click on “Local Scholarships for Graduating Genesee Students.” The deadline to submit all applications (other than the Untiy Lodge #32 Masonic Scholarship) to Mr. Scriptor is **3:30pm Friday, April 16th**.

Please contact Mr. Scriptor if you have any questions about applying for these scholarships. He can be reached by phone at 285-1162 or by e-mail at jscripter@sd282.org.

Genesee School appreciates the continued support and recognition of our seniors’ accomplishments provided through these generous awards.

Lunch Menu and Activity Calendars

Please refer to the school district’s website for the following:

- Lunch Menu is available at www.sd282.org/foodservices
 - Activity Calendar is available at www.sd282.org/calendars
 - Detailed Sports calendar is available at www.highschoolsports.net
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Music Thank You

Thank you to the Latah County Arts & Culture Committee for providing the funding that made the Genesee Jazz Experience Concert possible!

Workshop for Current Eighth Grade Students and their Parents

The State Department of Education's Idaho Administrative Code for Public Schools, requires that all students have a Four Year Plan developed and placed in their school file by the end of the eighth grade year. This plan is to be the cooperative effort of the student and their parent(s), with the assistance of school personnel. The primary objective of this plan is to develop academic course

choices for the four years of high school. Another desired outcome of this plan is to help the student select high school courses which will prepare them to achieve their current, post-secondary educational and/or career goals.

We will be conducting the Four Year Plan Workshop for eighth graders and their parents here at the school on Wednesday, May 12th. The workshop will run from 7:00-

8:00pm in the multi-purpose room. Again, all students are required to have such a plan in their file so please make every effort to attend this event.

Poet Kenn Nesbitt to visit Genesee Schools

Kenn Nesbitt, author of several volumes of poetry for children, will visit the Genesee School on April 19 as part of the Poets in the School program. Nesbitt's goal is to show students they "can have more fun reading a book or writing a poem than watching television [or] playing video games," as he reads from his poetry and works with students to write their own poetic creations. Nesbitt's day at Genesee will begin with an assembly, followed by his work with smaller groups of students to explore and have fun with language. Poetry books by Nesbitt include The Aliens Have Landed at Our School, My Hippo Has the Hiccups, and When the Teacher Isn't Looking, which can all be found in the school library. Nesbitt's books will be also available for purchase and time will be set aside for him to autograph books for students when he visits the school in April. Genesee's participation in the Poets in the School program is funded in part by a grant from the Genesee Education Foundation.

My Hippo Has the Hiccups

My hippo has the hiccups
and his hiccups shake the ground.
The floor is always rumbling
when my hippo is around.

I bought him at the pet store,
but I missed a small detail.
I didn't see the sign said,
"Hiccupotamus for sale."

–Kenn Nesbitt

Introduction to Shotgun Sports/Clay Target Shooting

The Genesee Sportsmens Association & Genesee Recreation District are sponsoring a 3 hour class to familiarize & instruct students in clay target sports.

This event is **FREE** to all students of Jr. High age living in the Genesee School District.

You do not need to bring a shotgun and previous experience is not needed; only a desire to learn!

Everything will be provided.

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH

TIME: 9AM TO NOON

WHERE: GHS FOOTBALL FIELD

A parent or guardian ***must*** attend the event with the student.

Class is limited to 16 students.

Signup deadline is Thursday, April 8th.

For additional details or to enroll, a parent must call Jay Roach at 285-1636.



Genesee Child Find

Child Development Screenings

And

Kindergarten/Preschool Registration

The Genesee School District will provide FREE developmental screenings for pre-school children and kindergarten registration for **new** students.



Vision / Hearing
 Speech / Language
 Gross / Fine Motor
 Basic Concepts
 Social & Self-Help Skills



Children ages 0-3 – April 20, 2010 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Genesee School in Room 136. 330 W. Ash Street. Genesee, ID Please bring your child's immunization record. The screening process will take 45-60 minutes.

Call Becky at Genesee School (285-1162) for an appointment.

Children ages 3-5 - April 20, 2010 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Genesee School in Room 136. 330 W. Ash Street. Genesee, ID. Kindergarten registration for children not enrolled in preschool who will attend kindergarten in the fall will take place at the same time.

Please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization records, and social security number. Please allow 1-1 1/2 hours for the screening process.

Call Becky at Genesee School (285-1162) for an appointment.

Alcohol and Drug Training Trends and Indicators**Alcohol and Drug Training
Trends and Indicators****April 15th, 2010****Moscow High School Auditorium****4:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.**

Presented by: Officer Jermaine Galloway of Boise P.D.
J. Chad Professional Training

Topics: Under age drinking/Binge Drinking/New Beverages/New
methods of concealment/clothing.

Teen Drug use/indicators/trends/drug choices/new drugs/
new methods of delivery/clothing.

Officer Galloway has more than a decade of experience with regard to alcohol enforcement and has spent a great deal of time tracking new trends, new drugs/drinks, statistics, as well as practical approaches to slowing, even stopping an ever growing issue in every community and High School. The issue is underage drinking and drug use and the only true weapon to solving this problem is education.

Necessary Materials

1. Something to write on and something to write with.
2. Bring a snack and possibly a bottle of water as it is a 4 hour class. There will be breaks but you will need to bring your own refreshments.